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Applicant(s): <b>William R. Bullman</b>					
<b>Application No.</b> 09/920,574	<b>Filing Date</b> August 1, 2001	<b>Examiner</b> Nguyen, Van Kim T.	<b>Customer No.</b> 20802	<b>Group Art Unit</b> 2151	<b>Confirmation No.</b> 4236

Invention: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ACCESSING REGISTERS OF PHY DEVICE IN NETWORK**

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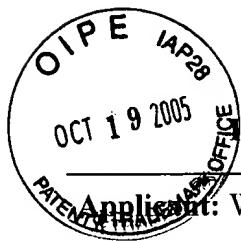
  
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 17, 2005**

Sir:

This Reply is responsive to the final Office Action, dated August 17, 2005, in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and reexamination of this application are requested respectfully in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.